

## Food Security Act – Treatment

### CROSS SLOPE FARMING (acre)

#### **Definition**

Managing farming operations in such a way that planting and/or cultivating are done across the general slopes of the land.

#### **Purpose**

To reduce water erosion.

#### **Conditions Where Practice Applies**

On all cropland where sugarcane and truck crops are produced that has slopes between 3 to 20 percent or complex slopes where contour farming, terraces, or diversions are not feasible or practical.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

##### **Sugarcane**

Perform planting operations across the predominant slope.

##### **Truck Crops**

Perform farming operations for cultivating and planting across the predominant slope.